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FOR: POLYAMIDE-VIBRATION INSULATING RUBBER COMPOSITE BODY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

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Documents AA, AD, AJ-AK and AM-AN were cited in the European Search Report dated May 3, 2002. A copy of the search report is also attached.

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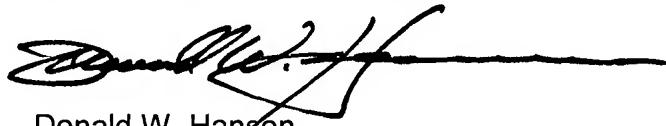
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the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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